

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): HYDROGEN STORAGE TANK

By (Inventors): Takanori SUZUKI; Izuru KANOYA; and Mitsuya HOSOE

- ☒ 30 pages of Specification/Claims 1-14/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-20; 21 sheets) are attached.  
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).  
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, --  
☒ Priority of foreign application Nos. 2000-115822 and 2000-115823 filed April 11, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications are attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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**SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$ 355
x 9 =	\$
x 40 =	\$
+135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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	\$ 710
x 18	\$
x 80	\$
+270	\$ 270
TOTAL	\$ 980

- ☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

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